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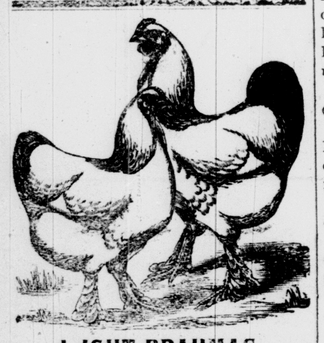

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District Court.

The grand jury for the March term of court is composed of the following gentlemen:
Wms. Warden, foreman.
S. H. Fox,
W. H. Chapman,
Jno. W. McKinney,
W. A. Moyers,
J. H. Bowman,
E. A. Skiles,
C. M. Christie,
F. M. Douglass,
R. B. Whisenant,
J. P. Haislip,
Sib Stone,
Andrew Atkinson, bailiff.
The following business has been transacted in the district court, Judge Dillard presiding:

PROBATE.

W D Pierce appointed administrator of the estate of Emily Pierce, deceased. Bond fixed at $6000 R. W. Young, John Teel and Ed Mayes appointed to appraise said estate.
The bond of W P Bishop as temporary administrator of S C Smith, deceased, bond $300. C Harpool and Isaac Rwyle bondsmen
The bond of T F Vaughan, guardian of estate of L Irene Bean et al, minors, approved in the sum of $200. J F Coffey, W A Bell and L E Bumpass, bondsmen.
Bond and oath of T A Brown, administrator of estate of J C Burks, deceased, approved in the sum of $2000. W G Airhart and J M Hodges, bondsmen.
Inventory of T B Thompson estate is approved and it aggregates in total amount $4000 or over.

Annie Downs vs Erwin Downs, divorce, dismissed.
Ellis Barnett vs Fronie Barnett, divorce, dismissed.
J W Hayes vs Viola Hayes, divorce, dismissed.
Richard Smith vs City of McKinney, damages, dimissed.
M W Shelley vs J H Taylor, title and damages, continued for service,
State of Texas vs J N Matthews, defaulting witness, judgement set aside and cause dismissed.
B A Wellborn vs J H Wellborn, title, dismissed.
D C Hill vs M K & T Ry Co. damages, dismissed.
Eva M Rowe et al vs E L Parker, debt and foreclosure, dismissed.
Almarine Wilson vs George B Havil, title and partition, continued.
M A Huguly vs St Louis S W Ry Co, set for March 30.
I D Newsome vs W E Bryant foreclosure and debt, dismissed.
T M Watts vs M E Watts, divorce, continued by law.
Pattie Joiner Eubanks Co vs G H Dowlen, debt foreclosure, judgement by default for $297 and foreclosure of property therein described.
W J Walker vs J M Wilcox & Son et al, suit on rental contract, cause continued to make parties
Ex Parte Elmer F Herron, application to remove disabilities of minority. Disabilities removed as prayed.
D H Gibson et al vs Mat Dean et al, title and damages, continued.
S S Adamson et al vs Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Tannehill deceased, to remove cloud from title, tried before the court, judgement for plaintiff for the land in controversy. G R Smith allowed——dollars for representing the unknown heirs.
E W Glass vs R L Davis, debt foreclosure, Dismissed.
J M Parkhill, administrator of C E Price, vs J R Murry, debt and foreclosure. Tried by court and judgement rendered for plaintiff for $20.
Granville Lively vs Barbara Lively, divorce, dismissed.
R E Bristol vs N S Phillips et al, debt and foreclosure, judgement for property in controversy.
Laura Colton vs Thomas Colton, divorce, dismissed.
Cal Wagner vs Lula Wagner, divorce, dismissed.
Josephine Woodward vs John Woodward, divorce, dismissed.
Bettie Carr vs Frank Carr, divorce, dismissed.
Nora Murrell vs George Murrell, divorce, dismissed.
Harrison Miller vs Ella Miller, divorce, dismissed.
N. J. Willock vs R P Willock, divorce granted, name changed to Mrs N J Leigh.
Nathan Johnson vs Catherine Johnson, divorce granted.
Fakes & Co vs N W Bryant et al, dismissed by agreement.
Minnie Holloway vs W F Holloway, divorce granted and custody of her minor child awarded her.
Endora Rideout vs W D Rideout, divorce, granted the custody of her minor son and the land described in the petition.
S P Cowan vs Ida B Cowan, divorce, granted, the custody of the daughter awarded plaintiff after she is six years old.
Carrie Grisham vs J N Grisham, divorce, granted and the custody of child awarded to plaintiff.
First National Bank of McKinney vs J A Evans, debt for $1,106.70 and attorney's fees.
Chessie Purcell vs J W Purcell, divorce, granted, her name changed as prayed for,
Andrew Wilson vs Harriett Wilson, divorce, granted.
Eugene Greenwood vs Tennie Greenwood, divorce, dismissed.
S A Price vs Sallie Price, divorce, dismissed.
Jerry Gibson vs Ann Gibson, divorce, dismissed.
G W Henson vs M H Byrne, judgement by court that plaintiff is not entitled to recover any interest in the land and that the court is without jurisdiction as far as account is involved and the cause is dismissed without prejudice.
Mary Wright vs. George Wright, divorce, dismissed.
George Lively vs Francis Lively, divorce, dismissed
G H Dowlen vs Horace Melton et al, judgement for $10 and injunction perpetuated.
Lewellen Hicks et al vs John B Harris et al, J K Bumpass, receiver, files his account and report which is approved. He is discharged as receiver, ordered to deliver said moneys and property to the executors of Jas Harris, but to retain $600 for his own services and $100 for his attorney. This suit was entirely compromised after these orders.
A J Streeter vs Amanda F McLain et al, continued.—McKinney Gazette.

Notice of Annual Meetings.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general offices of said Company in the city of Tyler, Smith county, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, for purpose of electing a Board of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting; and, on the same day and at the same place, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting, the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held for the purpose of electing a President and Secretary and such other officers as are provided by law and the By-Laws of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The stock books of said Company will be and remain closed from the second day of March, 1896, until after the adjournment of said meetings.
R. D. COBB, Secretary.
S. W. FORDYCE, President.
March 23rd, 1896.

Talent and Tact.

To excel others is a proof of talent; to know when to conceal superiority is the fruit of tact. Further comparisons of these qualities have been thus set forth by a recent English writer. Talent is something, but tact everything; talent is power, tact is skill; talent is weight, tact is momentum, talent knows what to do, tact knows how to do it; talent makes a man respectable, act will make a man respected; talent is wealth, tact is ready money. For all practical purposes of life tact carries it against talent ten to one; talent makes the world wonder that it gets on no faster, tact excites astonishment that it gets on so fast and the secret is that it has no weight to carry; it makes no false steps, it hits the right nail on the head, it loses no time, it takes advantage of every wind that blows, it has the air of commonplace and all the force and power of genius; it can change sides with hey-presto movement and be at all points of the compass while talent is ponderously and learnedly shifting a single point. Talent calculates clearly, reasons logically, makes out a case as clear as daylight, utters its oracles with all the weight of justice and reason. Tact refutes without contradiction, puzzles the profound with profoundity and without wit outwits the wise. Setting them together on a race for popularity, pen in hand, and tact will distance talent by half the course. Talent brings to market that which is wanted, tact produces that which is wished for; talent instructs, tact enlightens; talent leads where no man follows, tact follows where humor leads. Talent is pleased that it ought to have succeeded, tact is delighted that it has succeeded; talent toils for a posterity that will never repay it. Tact throws away no pains but catches the drift of the passing hour. Talent is certainly a very fine thing to talk about, a very good thing to be proud of, a very glorious eminence to look down from; but tact is useful, portable, applicable, always marketable; it is the talent of talents, the availableness of resources, the applicability of power, the eye of discrimination, the right hand of intellect.

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POPULIST PARAGRAPHS.

Young man, just entering a life of activity, can you afford to be classed with a party that will be in the future history the same as the tories? Assist in the work of the People's party and you will be proud of the record you make.—Kaufman Leader.

If the people of Texas want to see factories spring up all over the state, the first thing for them to do is to secure cheap transportation. There is but one way to secure this, and that is through government ownership of enough railroad lines to regulate freight rates.—Hico News.

Any political platform that does not say we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a fraud—a gold bug trick to fool the people. —Industrial Educator.

Since Barney Gibbs has announced his intention of voting the populist ticket, some of the papers that once sang praises to him, are now denouncing him as an office-seeker, demagogue, etc. In their estimation Barney was a little god so long as he held to the corruptible wreck which is sinking so rapidly, but now he is a traitor.—Peoples Advocate.

This talk about democrats getting together is all surperfluous. Judging from the way the fur is flying they are already together. The peacemakers had better try to pull them apart.—Dallas News.

Let populists pay no attention to the siren song of the silver league, as they have never severed their allgiance to either one of the old parties, and have no following as a party among the people. They are without a constituency among the people by which to select delegates, and can only be represented by their own self constituted appointments. If they want free coinage of silver, let them join the populists who are the first and only party that ever demanded it. We are not going to any other party to find what we already have in our platform.—Rockwall Sun.

Whites Grove.

March 30, 1896.

Mr. John Stovall and Miss Sallie Rule were united in holy wed-lock Sunday evening. Rev. Kerr officiating. We extend them congratulations.
Miss Lizzie Payne of Whites Grove is visiting relatives and friends in McKinney.
Uncle Grafton Williams is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Lampasas are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Gabe Holloman and Mrs. John Parrish.
Little Virgie Parker of Petersburg returned home Friday.
Misses Lula Bailiff and Lula McMahan visited Mrs. Mollie Shields one evening last week.
Spelling at Whites Groves Friday night. Everybody invited.
DARLING.

Princeton Pick-ups.

March 23, 96.

James Jones is having a severe tussle with an attack of fever.
George Y Melton was here Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Skates spent several days of last week in McKinney visiting her son, Wm. Blankenship.
Louis Sides, a resident of Verona neighborhood, attended court in McKinney this week.
John Heard came out Wednesday and remained several days looking after his interests on his farm, Heardland.
Miss Addie Wilson, of McKinney, spent several days last week with relatives in this village.
The friends of E. M. Bush will regret to learn that his health continues very poor.
The sick are; Miss Daisy Jett infant of T. S. Mayden, Mrs. W. C. Cloyd and James Jones.
Joe D. McKinney was soliciting votes in this village Thursday.
J. W. Mahan, president of Sherman Commercial college, made Princeton a stopping point Saturday.
Elder Jobe, of Roland, preached several sermons at the school house last Saturday and Sunday.
S. Thomas and wife were the guests of W. A. Harrelson and wife Sunday and Monday.
Rev. Joel S. Graves and family are now pleasantly domiciled in the preachers' new home at Anna
HPEBOJ.

RIGGINS ON POLITICS.

Want More Business and Fewer Boodle Politicians.

Wants Government Ownership of Railroads and Telegraph Lines, A Change in the National Banking System and An Income Tax.

The populist papers all over the state are now claiming J. W. Riggins, for his political expressions. The following is what they are saying of him:

"J. W. Riggins, the ingenius advertiser in the Waco papers, is another accession to the populists. This is what he says: The only way to teach the democratic party sense is to beat it, and I have set in to help do that thing in the interest of harmony, good business principals and good government. I am tired of the internal wrangling going on, and as the populists present a harmonious relief from the jar and discord of the old parties, for the present I will go with them."—Marlin Index.

J. W. Riggins a leading merchant of Waco and president of the Waco board of trade, declares his intention to support the populist ticket in November. Business men are begining to realize the true condition of things."—Democrat, McKinney, Texas.

Having in mind these expressions, a representatives of the PRESS called upon Mr. J. W. Riggins before his leaving for the east and asked his opinion upon the political situation, to which he replied: "You know I have always been regarded as independent in politics, while I have never voted anything but the democratic ticken, and yet I have never thought it was right to vote for a 'yaller dog' simply because the 'yaller dog' was a democrat. I can't expect to vote in the primaries and when the day of election comes off I expect to support the man whom I believe the most competent and best qualified for the office. I believe that there is a deep current of feeling among the business men generally that they are tired of so much politics and that there is very little reason why a man should be a democrat or republican and put a collar around his neck and be led by either one of the parties, for he finds himself at the forks of the road with both democrat and republican parties split wide open and fighting neither in principles or patriotism, but three big P's—Partisan, Policy and for Pie—while the country is stagnant commercially and financially. Money is scared to death all the time, afraid to stick its head out for fear some politician will cripple it, and money runs back in its hole. For a business man I am heartily tired of these boodle politicians, and both the democrats and republicans, are driving thousands of good men to ask the question, 'Where will we go, what will become of us?' and if there was a good national leader who would step out and hoist the flag of 'more business and less politics' you would see the cleanest and wisest army of business men marching under that flag that this government ever saw. I cannot say what will be done, but I can say where I stand.

"First. I believe in government ownership of railroad and telegraph lines.

"Second. In the change of the national banking system wherein the people will be the beneficiaries instead of about 2 per cent as is now. I believe in a graduated income tax.

"Third. I believe in a very high tax on whiskey, tobacco, snuff and other articles which do not enter into necessities of life among the great common people.

"I believe in restricting immigration to those who can read and write and who have the means of support, as the only protection for American labor. Pauper labor brings pauper prices and pauper prices ruins the factories, cuts down wages and discourages thrift."—Waco Daily Press.

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Climax, Tex., March 28, 1896.

At last the sweet Spring-time has come again, with its promises of bright sunny days, and fragrant flowers. The first bright days of Spring have a stronger charm of hope about them than any other days of the year. How like human lives! The Spring-time of our lives is so full of glad hopes, high aspirations, so busy with castle-building, but alas! too often, the heat and toil of the summer proves too much for us, and autumn finds us with our hopes and aspirations parched and dried, as the leaves that fall in the autumn breeze. Winter comes with her chilling winds, and blow even the dead leaves away: and we almost forget we ever had high aspirations, or built tall castles. But we thank the Great Omnipotent that the Spring will come again, in our hearts, if we will only let it; a perpetual Spring this time: not a high-colored, glowing Spring that soon withers under the summer sun, but a sweet, satisfying season full of fragrant, blue violets of faith, the dainty hawthorn blossoms of hope, and roses of love: a season of joy and rest that even the burning suns of summer or the chilling blasts of winter cannot change.

The people of our town are enjoying the balmy Spring breeze and there has nothing occurred to distrust its peace and tranquility.

Mr. Joe Jones and Miss Lillian Recer were quietly married the 15th inst. This worthy pair have our best wishes for a pleasant sail o'er matrimony's sea.

There was another wedding in an adjoining neighborhood recently; guess the knot was well tied as three noted ministers passed through our town on their way to the wedding.

Rufus Wiley, of Farmersville, visited Dr. Davis last week.

Misses Sally Key and Robbie Benton, of Altoga, visited Miss Cora Caldwell last week.

Miss Flora Gaither, of New Hope, was the guest of Miss Rosa Gray Sunday.

Mrs. Dunson arrived from Eastern Texas last week. She and her daughter, Miss Alie, have moved to Farmersville. We trust they will be pleased with their new home.

Miss Bessie Frost, of Sister Grove, was in our town recently.

Miss Etta Curtis, of Midway, visited her cousins, Misses Emma and Lizzie Curtis last Sunday.

The school under the supervision of Prof. Striplin of Nevada closed with public exercises at Midway Friday night. The program, which we failed to get, was well rendered and speaks highly for Prof. Striplin as instructor.

We have organized a literary society at this place, under the supervision of Prof. Chance. Its first public entertainment will be given Wednesday night. April 1. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Last Sunday night Rev. Cameron delivered an excellent sermon of plain facts and sound doctrine to the people of our town.

HAZEL EYES.

It makes one shudder to think of the consequences to the people of this country if Jodie Bailey should let go the helm of state long enough to spit on his hands and inflate his lungs for a firmer longer grip.—Paris News.

Don't bother about it now. Later on the alarm may be timely. A question of great personal importance has been corrugating the classic brow of our congressman for a time. Some one up in Washington published a statement that he dressed in the peculiar fashion characteristic of him "because it pleased his wife." This statement riled Mr Bailey. and he responded in a 21½ inch solid nonpareil letter, winding up with the assertion that he "dressed in a manner to please himself" and he "hoped all the other d—d fools would do the same thing and let him alone."—Denison Herald.

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South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Local "	10. 40 a. m.
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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2 25.
" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

McClellan, chairman democrat executive committee of Nevarro county, resigned, Monday, because his party was so hopelessly rent with dissentions.

Martin McGrath, Ex-democratic alderman and prominent party leader of Ft Worth, escaped from jail, last week, where he was confined for murder.

Gov. Culberson will open his compaign at Greenville on the 21st inst.

Ex. Gov. Barney Gibbs will speak in Kaufman at 1 p. m. April 25 and in Terrell at 7:30 p. m. the same day.

Ex. county attorney Tom Ivy of Hill county announced his entrance into the populist fold at Hillsboro Saturday—Judgment Bro Evans?

The Grayson county democratic executive committee recently voted down a resolution pledging support to the national platform and nominees by a vote of twenty-six to nine.

The democrats polled 77 per cent of the total vote of Texas in 1892. In 1894 they polled 49 per cent of the total vote. Hence the voice of a democrat twitting a populist about the peoples party "dying out" reminds us of "a voice from the tomb."

According to Tuesday's Dallas News the democrats lost 29,557, counties in thirty counties in the as. years from 1890 to 1894. C. W. Ho will deny that the dem- man, retur party was immensely pros- Go to P. H ying that period as com- Miss Mattie the two years from 1894 to Mr. an

Congressmen Yoakum, Hutchinson, Bell, Pendleton, Abbott and Cockerell say they will retire to private life after they serve their terms out. This is certainly a remarkable occurrence in political history.—Hunt County News.

Indeed it is remarkable for so many democrats to voluntarily relinguish their grip on the public teat. Inevitable defeat at the polls next November is the only explanation of the phenomina and a Daniel has interpeted the writing on the wall for these discreet democrats.

A DESPAIRING WAIL.

The editor of the Sulphur Springs Gazette, a democratic sheet of the most bitter partisan type in Cyclone Davis' county, throws up the sponge in the following despairing wail:

"We have got enough of Sulphur Springs for all time to come. Lo! these many years we have been trying to save it from the devil and the populists and we have given up in despair. Any impure no would enter this county happine ought to be sent to the Miss Be ary or be submitted to visiting l mination by physicians to Mc Kr see if his mental calibre wasn't filled with sawdust. This county is only fit for Chinamen, Dutch peddlers, Simon Agar, Ed Jones, mosquitoes, fleas, and populists, and we hope that no one with a head the size of an average rat-terrier will move here."

The Only

Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

Blood Purifier

Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story:—

Hood's Cures

Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail.

"Formerly every year I had an eruption on my body, and a kind of biting pain besides. I have had it now for four years every summer, but since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have had no trace of it. I have taken seven bottles." Wm. Foerge, 3101 Blake St., Denver, Colorado.

Get HOOD'S

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of The Democrat and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State.

The Democrat is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write The Democrat or J. T. Branch, care of The Democrat, at once and a date will be made for you and published.

F. C. Thompson.

PARTY FAILURE.

Again Clint Thompson of The Gazette comes to the front with his scissors and cheek and clips an article from the Terrell Times Star, which is a comment, adversely, on the Jones county populist administration, the county treasurer of which it is alleged was a defaulter in the sum of $2,514. This clipping is for the purpose of proving that populism is wrong and to cast general odium on the youthful, but fast growing organization. Clint, if such charges are fatal to party existence, look well to your own household. Your party administrations, national state, county, and municipality from Maine to the Rio Grande and from ocean to ocean, offers an almost endless list of defaulters, official imbecility and rascality. As to your national administration what do you and your associates say? You know that democrats are numerous who have declared on the streets of McKinney that Cleveland and Carlisle made millions on recent bond issues and that many of your congressmen have sold themselves to Wall street. You know it to be a fact that your state administration is a failure on economy. You know it to be a fact that Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and otherstates, under democratic control, have lost thousands and thousands of dollars by defaulting democratic treasurers. You know it to be a fact, if you ever read the history of municipalities, that New York, Chicago, Kansas City and many other cities under democratic control have democratic aldermen and mayors, who make it a business to sell out to corporations and thus rob the people of millions of dollars, and peace officers who shield crime for pay. You know it to be a fact that your paper is hardly large enough to contain the list of democratic county officials in the United States who have defaulted or have been otherwise negligent of duty. You know it to be a fact that Collin county alone has lost twenty-five times more money by defaulters than the special case referred to in the clipping. Tho' you do not state it in your paper, you know it to be a fact that you and other democrats talk it upon the streets of McKinney that part of your present county administration is a total failure. Now, Brother Clint, in the face of these facts, lay down your scissors and quit clipping the productions of the ignorant and prejudiced, and test your brains on an original and candid editorial.

ENDORSED

To The McKinney Democrat:—

Be it resolved by the people's party of Bexar county in conference assembled that we hereby endorse the principles of the Omaha platform and express our utmost confidence in our state and national executive committees. Resolved further, that the secretary of the peple's party of Bexar county be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to the Southern Mercury and the reform press of the state.

E. T. Thompson,
Sec. People's Party of Bexar Co.
Taylor McRae, Chairman.

FARMERSVILLE POPULISTS

A populist club was organized at Farmersville on the night of the 27th ult. with B. S. King chairman. This club will hold another meeting in Squire Self's office Friday night, April 10, at which all populists are urged to be present.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Spring Hill, Friday,	April 3.
Free Grass, Tuesday,	April 7.
Pike, Thursday,	" 9.
Callis, Friday,	" 10.
Gray Bill Friday	" 17
Blue Ridge Saturday	" 18

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

EX-CONFEDERATES.

J. W. Throckmorton Camp Met Saturday.—May Day Memorial Services.—Battle Abbey.

Camp J. W. Throckmorton 109 U. C. V., met at the court house in McKinney March 28, 1896, Commander W. A. Rhea presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of committee to appoint local committees throughont the county on the Mayday memmorial festival received and adopted as follows:

McKinney, Tex., March 18, '96.

To J. W. Throckmorton Camp No. 109, U. C. V.

Comrades: Your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the camp to appoint local committees throughout the county to raise funds for the benefit of the confederate memmorial hall or Battle Abbey of the south, would respectfully report the following appointment of said committees, and further report the address following the committees herein to the veterans and people of the county in behalf of said cause:

McKinney—Mesdames Dr. Wiley, Dr. Gibson, John Heard, Dr. McAulay, J. L. Greer, and Dr. Moore, H. C. Herndon, John Heard, James Greer, Sam Fox and W. A. Rhea.

Farmersville—E. H. Pendleton and wife, W. S. Aston and wife, (Mrs. Aston chairman) J. H. Smith and wife, H. M. Rollins and wife.

Copeville—J. D. Seay and wife, Marion Cotner and wife, J. Y. Bowen and wife—Mrs Seay chairman.

Verona—E. L. Woodall and wife, M. M. Stroup and wife, Ed. St. Clair and wife—Mrs. St Clair chairman.

Blue Ridge—W. A. Moyers and wife, I. D. Sellers and daughter, George Jeffcoats and wife—Mrs. Jeffcoats chairman.

Valdasta—Beecher Airhart and wife, J. Y. Combest and wife, A. J. Scrivener—Mrs. Scrivener chairman.

Melissa—T. E. Shirley and wife, (Mrs. Shirley chairman) Hugh Graves and wife, S. D. Hatler and wife.

Anna—J. W. McKinney, Mrs. Rebecca Shirley, chairman; John Dysart and wife, Joe Kelly and wife.

Weston—F. M. Douglas, and wife. J. S. Helms and wife, F. M. Bounds and wife—Mrs. Bounds chairman.

Celina—W. H. Butts and wife, (Mrs. Butts chairman) James Perry and wife, T. C. New and daughter, Miss Ida.

Rheas Mill—J. W. Pafford and wife, John Davis and wife, Mack Smith and wife—Mrs. Smith chairman.

Rock Hill—Dr. Mathis and wife, (Mrs. Mathis chairman) Beverly Rogers and wife, C. L. Smith and wife.

Lebanon—Leland Quisenberry and wife, Bob Yeager and wife, (Mrs. Yeager chairman) C. M. Christie and wife.

Plano—J. H. Bowman and wife, (Mrs. Bowman chairman) T. P. Jasper and wife, W. D. McFarland and wife.

Allen—T. M. Boone and wife, (Mrs. Boone chairman) R. B. Whisenant and wife, Dr. W. F. Wolford and wife.

Wylie—Thomas Wyme and wife, Ed Neilon and wife, Dr. D. C. Pardue and wife, (Mrs. Pardue chairman) F. M. Hughes and wife.

Murphy—J. T. Murphy and wife, Mike Haly and wife, Mit Broad and wife—Mrs. Broad chairman.

Nevada—H. S. Saunders and wife, (Mrs. Saunders chairman) G. J. Davie, Roland Gooch and wife, P. O. Hale and wife.

These various local committees have full authority to increase their membership by the addition of such persons as may be selected for their sympathy with the lost cause. Young ladies especially should in every community be added to the committees.

Each local committee is left to adopt what is deemed the best plan for its community for raising money, but we would suggest concerts, festivals, suppers or dinners, May day picnic ground privileges, etc., or by contributions.

We further recommend that the adjutant have a sufficient number of copies of this report printed in circular form to supply the members of all the local committees and that he be instructed to send said copies to the chairman of each committee together with such number as he may be able to spare out of the supply now in his possession of the Battle Abbey pamphlets sent him by the Battle Abbey committee.

Your committee wonld respectfully submit, in this report, that this camp appeal to the people of Collin county, including veterans, sons and daughters of the confedacy, and to all persons who sympathize with the cause of this public enterprise to render to the camp all possible assistance in raising the amount of money expected of the camp in the promotion of this cause and that the ladies throughout the county be especially called on to come to our aid in this great undertaking. It is to them we must look for success in all charitable and patriotic undertakings. We therefore confidently expect the contemplated May day memmorial festival to be made a grand success by the ladies in every community throughout Collin county, and ask for the prompt and liberal support of all the citizens of the county.

W. A. Rhea,
W. N. Bush,
W. H. Taylor,
H. C. Mack.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the treasurer, Comrade H. C. Herdon, was received and approved as follows:

Receipts and disbursements since last report, July 13, 1895, to March 28. 1896, viz:

1895

July 13 by bal on hand last report	$65 50
" 26 " cash due T. M. Scott	25
March 21 by cash G. L. Davie dues	75
" " " " R. W. Carpenter "	1 25
" " " " H. M. Rollins "	2 00
	$69.25

1895

July 13 To cash pd J. L. Harper p intin:	$ 4.00
" " " " " H. C. Mack	10 00
" 15 " " " F. C. Thompson	7 50

1896

March 21 To cash pd H. C. Herndon rent	15.00
" " " " " McLarry stamps	1 00
	$37.50
Amt on hand this day	$31 95

MONUMENT FUND.

1896

Feb. 15 By cash Ent't Feb. 15, 1896	$181.00
" 22 " " Piano	22 55
	$203.55
March 21 To cash pd W. A Rhea Com.	203 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. Herndon,
Treasurer Camp 109, U. C. V, Collin county, Texas.

Motion to extend time for payment of dues of the association to the 5th of May, 1896, and if not paid by that time the names of all defaulting to be dropped from the rolls of the camp. Also it was ordered that the adjutant draw on the treasuer for the necessary expense of sending to the various local committees in the county the report of the proceedings of this meeting and copies of the Battle Abbey pamphlet.

Ordered that the above expense to be paid out of the general fund to be paid back to said fund out of any funds collected on the May day festival and that the adjutant revise the roster of the camp immediately, dropping all names for which dues are not paid.

Camp adjourned to meet at 1 p. m., May 9, 1896.

W. A. Rhea, Com.
R. A. McLarry, Adjt.

RELIGIOUS.

A very interesting Easter program will be given by the Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church Sunday. Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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A christian Science service will be conducted every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, up stairs in the Houston building on East Louisaua street.

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The Dallas Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convenes in Farmersville to-day. A missionary rally of the same district was held there yesterday.

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Rev. J. W. Hill, of Gainesville lectured to an appreciative audience in the Methodist church Thursday night.

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Easter Services will be conducted by the Allen Senior Epworth League at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church of that village next Sunday. Pastor J. A. Kerr will preach at night on the resurrection of Christ.

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The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner on first Monday in the Heard building East Louisana street. Price 25 cents. The public is invited.

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Eld. Crutcher will preach a special sermon for children Sunday, at the Christian church. Serivces will begin at 10:45 a. m. so as to enable Eld. Crutcher to get through and leave on the 11:25 passenger for Farmersville where he is assisting in a protracted meeting.

Mississippi News.

Several of our young people visited Prof. Stripling's literary exercises at Midway and all seemed to enjoy it very much, especially "Lily."

Mack Woodall's house burned on the night of the 28th ult. A collection was made in his behalf. Cause of fire unknown.

Howt Bowman was in McKinney recently.

Misses Lula and Effie St. Clair visited the Misses Mattie and Anna Grisham recently.

Our school closed Friday 27th inst., with a general examination on all subjects taught. The pupils acquitted themselves with credit. When the work of examining had closed the pupils all enjoyed the sweets of eating sweets which they were treated to. Saturday night following the pupils of the school and the people of the community gave a literary entertainment. Exercises opened with a welcome address by John Wells. An orchestra from Farmersville, Prof. Jacob leader, rendered excellent music. We wish to express our thanks to the orchestra for their help during the evening. Those on the program were: Misses Mattie Grisham, Lula St. Clair, Mollie Womble, Lora Miller, Alice Larkin, Flora Carson, Mamie Monger, Cora Caldwell, Anna Grisham, Josie Chandler, Katie Bell Woodall, Dollie Monger, Ada Woodall, Sarah Calloway, and Messrs. John Grisham, Willie Wells, Seth Sanders, George Bowman, Granville Wilcox, Dock Miller, Bee Bowman, Joe Monger, Joe Bowman, Willie Larkin, Frank Chandler, Riley Chandler, Charley Womble, Alvin Warner and Mr. Carson. After the exercises were over and crowd dismissed it was announced that a concert would immediately follow, Alvin Warner leader. Your teacher now takes this opportunity of returning his thanks for the kind treatment and many courtesies extended him by both pupils and patrons during the term just closed. The recollection of this pleasant period spent in your midst will ever be a bright spot on memory's pages with him.

Lily.

If you want to get your money's worth buy your

GROCERIES

OF MELTON.

Canned goods of every description, such as Baking Powders, Canned Fruits, Canned Coffee and in fact everything in the GROCERY LINE.

Zichner's Fruit Cake Contest.

Promptly at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Mar. 31, Zichner's fruit cake contest closed and the votes were counted. The prize was a fine $20 cake which was worthy the board of any king. Miss Lizzie Duer it will be seen received the most votes and took the cake as the most popular lady of McKinney. The vote was as follows:

Misses Lizzie Duer 514, Bertha Donnor 339, Sallie Stiff 193, Mrs. R. Rambo 188, Misses Nannie Greer 167, Alma Hill 107, Juha Russell 104, Nora Hesley 67, Lillie Owens 48, Maybird Gibson 37, Allie Dowell 13, Carrie Dulany 9, Annie Hill 8, Ella Rhea Emerson 7, Josie Davis 3, Ona Cameron 5, Clara Brooke 4, Betsey Wiley 3, Fannie Allen 2, Mrs. Smith 2, Misses Clark Reedy 1, Anna Brooke 1, Leslie Pearson 1, Minnie Merritt 1, Florence Ware 1, Nettie Jones 1, Florence Talkinton 1, Lillie Mack 1, Annie Wakefield 1.

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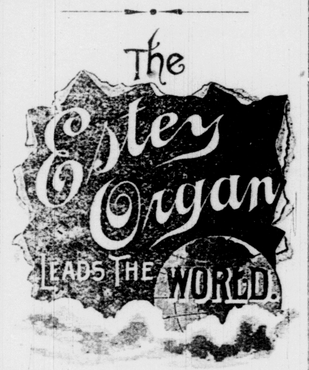
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., cotains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.



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Give me a share at least of your trade this month. Free and prompt delivery. W. E. Ditto.

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I desire to call the attention of the Ladies of McKinney and vicinity to the several reasons why I am better prepared to serve their wants than any of my competitors:

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I buy my goods in New York City, the recognized center of Styles and High Novelties for the United States.

Second:

I give my personal attention to the selection of all goods and spare no pains to get the very latest and best in the Market.

Third:

I pay Spot Cash for everything that I buy, thus securing the very lowest price.

I ask you to consider the above facts and feel sure you cannot but conclude that your interest will be better served than by trading with houses who order their Millinery from Saint Louis, Dallas and other small towns.

In conclusion will say that my stock is far superior and more complete than ever shown in McKinney before, embracing all of the Latest Novelties, and my prices are marked **WAY DOWN.**

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Yours very truly,

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THE THINGS THAT WE NEED.

Apricots, Dried,	Celery Seed,	Potatoes, Irish,
Apricots, Canned.	Celery Salt,	Potatoes, Sweet,
Apples, Green.	Celery Sauce,	Potatoes (sweet) canned,
Apples, Canned.	Currants,	Peppers,
Apples, Evaporated.	Dried Fruits,	Peaches,
Apples, Dried.	Deviled Ham,	Pears,
Asparagus, Canned.	Extracts—all kinds,	Prunes,
Almonds,	Eggs,	Plums,
Breakfast Bacon,	Flour,	Pine Apples,
Beans,	Graham Flour,	Pickles,
Bananas,	Ginger,	Peas,
Brooms,	Grits,	Raisins,
Biscuits,	Hams,	Raspberries,
Blackberries,	Horse Radish,	Rope,
Bread,	Hominy,	Sardines,
Baking Powders,	Jelly,	Salmon,
Butter,	Jars and Crocks,	Salt,
Bluing,	Millet Seed,	Sour Kraut
Buckwheat Flour,	Meal,	Syrup,
Crackers,	Mustard,	Sugar,
Cigars,	Mackerel,	Sage,
Cigarettes,	Molasses,	Sorghum,
Cheese,	Meats,	Snuff,
Candy,	Matches,	Seed—all kinds,
Cakes,	Macaroni,	Sweet Peppers,
Coffees,	Maple Syrups,	Tomatoes,
Corn,	Nuts—all kinds,	Tongue Lunch,
Candles,	Olives,	Turkeys,
Cherries, Canned,	Onions,	Tapioca,
Chickens,	Oranges,	Tobacco,
Clothes Pins,	Oat Meal,	Turnips,
Chow Chow,	Oil Cans,	Vinegar,
Catsups,	Oil,	Vegetables—in season,
Cauliflower,	Oysters,	Washboards,
Celery,	Potted Meats—all kinds.	Wheatflakes.

Yours very truly,

W. W. McDOWELL.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6.

We are authorized to announce

For Marshall,
SAM BURKS.
CHIEF WARDEN
W S PHILLIPS

For City Assessor and Collector
T. L. McMULLEN.
R. B. DAVIS
WASHTAYLOR

For City Attorney
W S TERRELL
HUGH McCLELLAN
J. M. MUSE

For Alderman
J K P SHRADER, 1st ward
F. E. WILCOX, 2nd ward.
R T SEAY, 3rd ward
T T EMERSON 4th ward
T. B. WILSON 4th ward.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1,
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER

For District Court Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN

For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

City election next Tuesday.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

I. S. Spence, of Lebanon, has our thanks for favors on subscription.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros., druggist, east side square.

Uncle Lewis Sides was mingling with old friends in McKinney Thursday.

Fire! Fire! Fire! but Denton's Pharmacy is still doing business at the same old stand.

W. H. Slater, of Pilot Point, attended court in McKinney last week.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

R. M. Schuler and wife, of Dallas, visited in McKinney last week.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

C. W. Parker and family, of Sherman, returned home Thursday.

Go to P. E. Denton for fresh drugs.

Miss Mattie Hulse, of Plano, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCarty, of Plano were in McKinney Monday.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett, of Greenville, are visiting McKinney, their old home, this week.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Miss Burton, of Bells, is visiting her brother, Dr. E. L. Burton, in this city.

KNOCKED OUT!—all competition by Denton's Pharmacy.

The residence of D. A. Crouch was the scene of a merry social gathering Friday evening.

New goods at J. H. Sneed's.

W. C. Parker, a merchant of Parker, was in McKinney last week, and remembered the printer.

Are your corns bothering you this weather? Corn and bunion plaster at Smith Bros.' Note—Try the new headache remedy—Flag Salt.

J. N. Crutcher has returned from Waco, where he has been attending Add-Ran Christian University.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses,

Miss Bessie Green, of Tennessee, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Love, in McKinney.

Did you ever use an Aluminum hair comb? You will find them at Smith Bros.'—the store that has made a specialty of prescriptions for the last fourteen years—East side.

Some of the finny tribe are being caught out of East Fork. At Smith Bros.' you will find all kinds of fishing tackle.

A new and complete stock of groceries. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell. Please call. W. E. Ditto.

Wetsel school closed Friday, with public exercises and dinner on the ground.

Just received, fifty new styles of tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

G. R. Yantis, of Portland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Melton, in McKinney.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Supt. C. O. Smith informs a Democrat reporter that the city schools will not close until the last of May. This is a month longer than the usual term.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Now is the time of year to feed your chickens copperas, assafoetida, etc., also to disinfect their nests. Your needs will be supplied at Smith Bros.'

Joe and John McKinney, Judge Abernathy, J. A. Evans, W. McWilliams John Nale, Will Cloyd, Jesse Atkinson, J. A. Walden, Bob Erwin and Emil Peters all of this city, attended a special meeting of the Plano lodge Knights of Pythias Friday night.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Hon. John Church was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his friends who express the hope to see him elected senator from the Collin-Hunt district to succeed Judge Sherrill.—Farmersville Times.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

Hon. T. J. Tilson was here from Merrit Saturday. He thinks the Populists will carry Hunt county like a flash.—Farmersville Times.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives strength and vitality.

T. M. Hinsley, who closed a successful term of school at the Mississippi school house last Friday, was in McKinney Monday, shaking hands with friends.

There's a good solid working comfort in a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They're loose where looseness is nececsary to comfort—snug where snugness means good looks. We don't stint cloth, cutting or stitches to make the pants the best in every way. Best wear, best fit, best looks—they don't require any mending is done when the seams are sewed and the buttons are first put on.

Mrs W. E. Marshall, Misses Willette Love, Katie Carrington, Fannie Howell and Florence Spradley spent Sunday at the latter's home in Allen.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at LosAngeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

The French lead the world as manufacturers of fine perfumery. soaps, tooth brushes, etc., and Smith Bros.' carry the largest variety to be had in the city.

John Doyle will speak at Woodlawn school house, 3 miles north-east of McKinney, Saturday night, April 4, on the political issues of the day. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this talented young speaker discuss living issues from the peoples party standpoint. After the speaking a club will be organized.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Tom Pruett, of Blue Ridge, was in McKinney yesterday.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Miss Tennie Wilson, of Allen, is visiting in McKinney.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, Druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by City Drug Store.

A petition for a local option election has been filed by citizens of Farmersville. Local option has been in effect about two years in that precinct and its opponents now wish to set it aside.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it dosen't nourish you?

If you find that you cannot dsgest it, there is a simple help for your stomach.

It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptons of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Preston Griffin has returned from Waco where he has been attending Baylor university. His return from school was necessitated by ill health.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

T. B. Wilson offers this week for alderman of ward No. 4, and invites the consideration of all our readers who have a voice in next Tuesday's city election. Mr. Wilson is one of our oldest citizens and known to every one for his business integrity and honorableness. We bespeak for him a hearty support, feeling that if elected, our city will have gained a faithful councilman.

Our acknowledgements are due Miss N. McChesney, editor of the Plano Courier, for a pleasant visit to our office Monday She is an enterprising lady and publishes a splendid local paper, evidently appreciated by the reading public and advertisers of her district.

R. H. Coleman, of Plano, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Ed Runnion, of Van Alstyne, is the guest of McKinney relatives.

If you want to feel fresh and invigorated after bathing, use pure soap; a good flesh brush, some toilet water and a small quantity of Sea Salt. Smith Bros.' carry everything nice in the bath line.

Let all attend the swine breeders meeting and farmers institute. Saturday April 18, Don't forget the date.

Goods guaranteed. Prices guaranteed. Prompt delivery.
W. E. Ditto.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick and little son, of Denver, Colorado, are the guests of City Marshall and Mrs. Sam Burks.

Violetts de Parme perfume (Pinaud's) is the latest fad in England with both nobility and gentry. Price $1 per ounce. Violetts de Parme (American make) 50cts per ounce—nice, but not so good—at Smith Bros.'

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Several members of J. W. McCraw's family are afflicted with measles.

To my friends in the country—I am prepared to do business the same as ever. Give me a call. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell's. W. E. Ditto.

Mrs. Robert Bennett, (nee Miss Florence Throckmorton) is visiting McKinney friends this week.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, 50 cents and 50 doses.

Miss Josie Talkington is spending the week in Denton.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

J. B. Warren, who attended the Parker-Jones nuptials in Sherman, and reception in McKinney, returned to Dallas Thursday.

W. E. Ditto is doing business on East Louisiana street. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell, and solicits your trade.

J. M. Rutlege, of Denison, was shaking hands on our streets Tuesday. He formerly was in business here.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Dud Cottrell, Dr. R. L McMeans, Joe Stovall, Will Chaddick, W. W. Ramsey and Bob Shelton, of Plano, were here this week, principally courting.

For Estey, Camp & Co., Adam Schaaf, Merrifield pianos, Estey Camp & Co., Newman Bros., Western Cottage & Needham organs call on me next door Enquirer office, Bingham Block.

J. T. Couch.

Miss Eva Cronch entertained several of her young friends Wednesday evening, at the residence of D. A. Crouch, in South McKinney.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Call on W. E. Ditto for groceries. He will appreciate your trade and give you full value for your money.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Administration Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John C Burks, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator of said estate within the time prescribed by law, Said administrator having been appointed and having duly qualified as such this Marh 12, 1896.

T. A. BROWN, admistrator of the estate of John C. Burks, deceased. Valdasta, Texas.

Some People Make Money, Why Not You?

Buy the Dixie Hatcher and make $300 or $400 this season. No old hens to scratch up your flowers. Just the size for family use. Write for pamphlet with description. We sell a 60 egg incubator for $6.00

Atlanta Incubator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

New Subscribers.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

Eli Fields	Copeville
J D Parvin	"
Lee Patterson	"
W T Thompson	"
A E Lawrence	McKinney
John Deason	Farmersville
L A Sears	"
J E Davis	Nevada
J C Smith	"
G W House	Josephine
W H Tysinger	"
H J Earwood	"
J M Jennings	"
F M Brown	Culleoka
E E Jones	Engleman

It Cured Them All.

Mr. Henry Shira, Girard, Ala., says: "Two years ago I had a severe case of Grippe and could not recover from its effects. About a year ago I tried King's Royal Germetuer and was soon well. It also cured me of bowel trouble, which I had for four years, and I find it to be a quick cure for headache. It cured my wife of Grippe also, and she says it is the best thing she can get for Asthma and Vertigo. I heatily recommend it as a good family medicine." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Bob Love has accepted a position with the Mississippi store. Bob was formely this establishment and was a popular salesman.

Do you need a Christian Endeavor or Epworth League writing tablet? Do you ever practice economy by putting away your clothes in camphor, moth balls, etc? Smith Bros.' can furnish any of the above articles. Note—Try our flavoring extract of Lemon and Vanilla. None better.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.

Cotton	7 6 to 7cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	20 to 22cts.
Oats " "	10 to 15cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.30
Meal " bus	35cts.
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.20
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.80 , $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $2.00
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Mr. John Easley, of Leon I. T. is visiting Mr. J. F. Walker and family in McKinney this week.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

On last Saturday a number of republicans gathered at the court house in answer to a call by Col. E. W. Morten and a number of others for a reform republican county convention. Capt. W. L. Boyd was made chairman and H. H. Crouch secretary. Dr. Arch Cochran of Dallas was present and spoke. The body adopted a set of resolutions re-affirming allegiance to the national platform and endorsing the sugar bounty and protective tariff policies of the republican party. It was determined to organize the county by magisterial precincts and E. Milligan was made county chairman and H. H. Crouch secretary. Capt. W. L. Boyd, Col. E. W. Morten, Alma Wilson, E. Milligan and H. H. Crouch were elected delegates to the state convention. Two additional delegates (colored) will also attend. The convention was harmonious and in that respect formed a striking contrast to many republican conventions being held in Texrs this year.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Prof. M. C. Cunningham and family, of Hilltown, are visiting here this week.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Ray Wallace will let the contract for the erection of a neat cottage at an early date, and we understand that Ed Newsome will erect a five or six thousand dollar residence in our city.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office, Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Frank E. Wilcox comes out in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT for alderman ward no 2. Mr. Wilcox ranks among McKinney's foremost buisness men and in addition to sterling buisness qualifications he is an affable, courteous gentleman which insures him a hearty support at next Tuesday's election.

Look out for M. Aron & co's Easter window.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures
SICK HEADACHE,
sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Groceries for everybody, at low prices, at W. E. Ditto's.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by C. C. Provine.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., April 2, 1896, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Hamilton Leoner Houseman Mat-
Holland Sarah [tie
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Powell Mary Smith Sallie
Washington Jessie Water Lily
Wilder Mary Jane Willis Francis
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GENTLEMEN.

Adam Neaven Barron Hollis
Barnett Lafeate Bonner Lohner
Blue E Coats R E
Cornett Shaw Glass R W
Hays J H Henson John
Hendor Bresk Howerton Willard
Hues John Hlen Cid
Magmie W H Mayfield J A
Phillips Cornelius Pickle John
Renoe R L Rue Jim
Sivells John J (2) Toncsca Thos
Winn George Winters Mitchel
White J T(2) Wyldev Wilson(2)
Wood John Wallis J T

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Micro-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancerous sores, Blood, Liver and Kidney Diseases Don't fail to try it. Sold by
ERWIN & FANT,
WALLACE & EVERETT,
Druggists.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

Lebanon Siftings.

March 30th 1896.

Mrs. Sallie Denard visited her mother Saturday.

Francis, son of J. H. Kirkpatrick, is down with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Gabe Green is improving slowly.

Mr. Lewis Roberson and family visited Adam Teel and family Sunday.

J. T. Teel and mother visited C. S. Pennard and family Sunday.

Joe Spears is very ill with measles.

Fely Quisenberry and family Mrs. E. F. Young and family, Sid Quisenberry and family, visited Adam Teel Sunday.

Miss Fanny Spears is dangerously sick with measles.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell has been very sick but is convalescing.

Free school is out at Lebanon.
BIMET.

Death of John P. Hunter.

John P. Hunter an old citizen of this county was killed last Thursday evening at his farm about 10 miles east of McKinney by his son-in-law William Scott Richardson who came in and surrendered to Sheriff Moulden. Richardson came from Madison county Illinois in 1893 and in 1894 married Miss Emma, the 14 year old daughter of Hunter with whom he lived until Monday preceding the killing when a separation occurred. Richardson claims that he was met in the road near his home on the evening of the killing by Hunter who rode up to him and presented a double barreled shot gun with one barreled cocked to his breast with a threat.

Richardson seized the gun and in the scuffle ensuing Hunter fell from his frightened horse and Richardson emptied the contents of one barrel of the gun into his assailants' head. Richardson also claims that George Hunter, the 18 year old son of the murdered man, then ran out and fired two shots with a winchester at him. Both Richardson and George Hunter have been released on $500 bonds, The murdered man leaves a wife and several children and a wide range of acquaintances to mourn his deplorable death.

H. T. Connor potographer of McKinney, and Mrs. Nora Hill, of Wylie were married at the latter pla ce last Thursday. Eld Faulkner officiated.

THE PEOPLE OF COLLIN CO.

Are respectfully invited to

The Mississippi Store

To do their Spring trading.

We do business in a good old-fashioned way, have one price, mark it in plain figures, and give the best we can for the money. No funny business, no cutting prices, but everybody treated exactly alike.

This and Next Week

We especially advertise the following:

Ladies and Misses

HATS.

Lots of 'em and at prices to suit the great masses of people.

2 Dress Goods, Lawns, Prints, Ginghams and Wool Goods.

00 Yds Waist Silks at 25c Yard.

Good Goods and at a great Bargain.

3 MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING.

No shoddy, trashy stuff, but the best to be had for the money.

5 Shoes for Everybody.

Buy from the largest stock in McKinney.

OXFORD TIES FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE MEN AND BOYS.

Come and see the Great Big Stock.

The Mississippi Store

McKinney, March 26, 1896.

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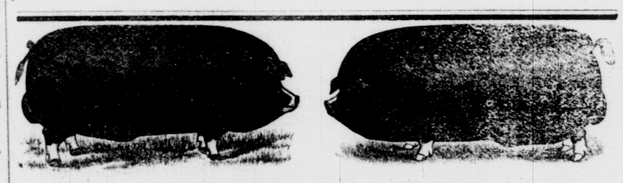
The Wabash Railroad is the best line from St. Louis to Chicago, with its three daily trains, magnificent equipment of vestibuled trains with Cafe and Library Cars, Buffet Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Buffet and Compartment Sleeping Cars. See that your tickets read via. the Wabash. C. C. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

W. F. CONNOR.
S. W. P. A. Dallas Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Make a dash for long life by dashing for Denton's Pharmacy.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.



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Headed by B. U. S. Perfection, Jr., of the famous B. U. S. family. Pigs of either sex. Gilts bred. Boars ready for service: All of the choicest strains and breeding.

Write or call on me at McKinney, Texas.

T. M. WILSON.

FIRE, FIRE!

Open To-Day For Business.

My stock of groceries was consumed by Wednesday night's fire, by which I suffered considerable loss, but I am NOW doing business in the

B. F. Houston & Co. Building,

First door east of J. P. Dowell's Hardware store. Have jus Received a car of assorted groceries. Everything

New Fresh and Complete and at low Prices.

I ask my old patrons and public generally to give me a share, at least, of their trade, which will be very much appreciated.

W. E. DITTO

Successor to LEWIS & DITTO.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds. Prize taker and other varieties.

Grand rush to Denton's Pharmacy. Fall in; keep step with the crowd.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Many spurious imitations but only one genuine Denton's Pharmacy in the world.

Denton's Pharmacy is the best known drug store in North Texas.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Denton's Pharmacy is neat as a pin and contains nothing but the freshest of drugs.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us Smith Bros Druggists, east side square.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

Ha there, you old rheumatic! Buy Denton's drugs and stop grunting.

JOHN F. STRATTON
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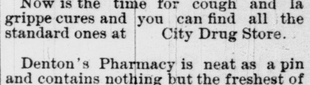
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M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

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Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't fail to read W. E. Ditto's ad n this issue of The Democrat.

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney. When you buy always buy the best. The above named brand has been thoroughly tested. Don't forget the place, Denton's reliable Pharmacy on the Fast Side.

To my friends and patrons of McKinney and Collin county I would say I appreciate the many favors shown me in the past, also your sympathy and kindness on account of my recent loss by recent fire—but do not forget that I want and need your trade, and will use my best efforts to please. Respt.
W. E. Ditto.

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2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

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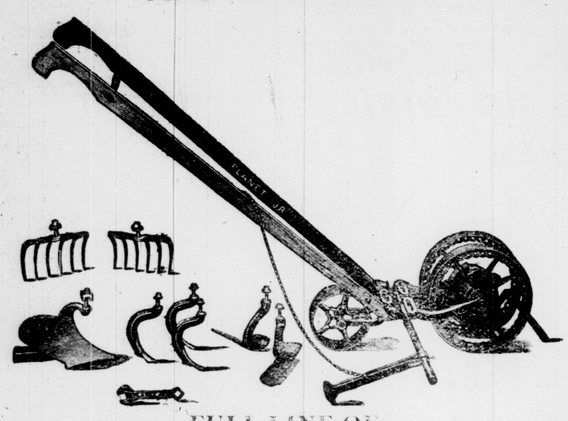

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SAPOLIO

JIM HARRIS ESTATE.

The Division Among Heirs According to the Compromise Entered Into.

Terrell, Kaufman Co., Tex., March 27.—The suits pending over the estate of Jim Harris, the late president of the Harris bank here, in the district court of Collin county, has been settled by compromise.

According to the terms of the compromise the older set of heirs three in number, receive $15,000 in cash and the Harris hotel in this city, valued at $25,000, making $40,000, as their mother's share of the community property at her death. The two grandchildren receive what was allowed in the will, $1000 each, and a present of $750 from each set of heirs making $3500 between the two grandchildren. The receiver, Representative J. K. Bumpass turns over the estate and was allowed $600 for compensation for his services. The estate was originally appraised at $270,000. The three executors, J. B. Harris, Dick Harris and George Jackson, by the terms of the compromise, are allowed $3000 each for their services as executors. All the items above named making $51,600, leaving $218,400 of the appraised value of the estate, after deducting 350 acres of land due J. R. Harris and C. E. Harris, which the other children have received, to be deducted from this amount, which is to be collected in Kaufman county.

This leaves about $200,000 that is to be divided, Mrs. Harris, the surviving widow, to be given half of it, and the other half to be divided between the five heirs, three living children of the older set and two of the younger set. The two grandchildren are to receive none of this by the terms of the compromise. The compromise provides that the 640 acres of land in Collin county, which had been decreed to Mrs. Harris a number of years ago, shall be held by her uncontested, in addition to the half interest in the estate as above referred to.

The compromise has been signed by all parties interested and entered as the decree of the court and appraisers appointed to reappraise and divide the estate, Mr. Neatherly of Collin county, Capt. S. A. Shortridge and W. P. Allen of this city being the appraisers appointed for the purpose.

A Magazine's Influence.

The enormous circulation of such a magazine as The Ladies' Home Journal can, in a sense, be understood when it is said that during the last six months of 1895 there were printed, sold and circulated over four million copies —(in exact figure 4,058,891). Figures such as these give one some idea of the influence which which may be exerted by even a single one of the modern magazines.

Senatorial Extravagance.

There are ninety senators. They have 355 employes to wait upon them at a cost of about $482,000 a year. That is to say each senator, besides his salary of $5 000 a year, must have attendance costing $5,355 a year.

There are 121 clerks to committees, etc., in a body numbering only ninety persons. There are only two laborers, though nobody can imagine what labor they perform. There are fifteen policemen, though the senate end of the capitol is fully guarded by the capitol police.

Senator Chandler has rendered a public service by calling attention to this monstrous extravagance, It is an abuse of large proportions, and it is made worse by the fact that most of the money is paid to persons near to the senators themselves for purely nominal services In other words, the senators are quartering their families and dependents upon the country at an annual expense of nearly half a million dollars to the taxpayers.

The exposure ought to compel a reform.—Greenville Baner.

Copeville Populists.

Copeville, Tex. March 30, 1896.

The people's party is on the aggressive here. It has not lost a single recruit, but on the contrary, many voters who cast their ballots for the democratic party always before will doubtless vote the people's party ticket this year.

J. T. Branch made an excellent speech here on the 25th inst. He is well posted, conservative and held up all political parties in their true light before the people. After speaking an enthusiastic club of 28 members was organized John Y. Bowen president and W. S. Cox secretary.

CITIZEN.

Rothschild's Party.

We quote below the proceedings of the American Bankers' Association. This association is authorized to represent, and does represent, the gold combination on both sides of the Atlantic. It also represents the political views on the financial question of both the old political parties, and issues its mandates to those parties on the pattern of the edicts of Czar of Russia to his faithful subjects. The following ukase was issued by this Rothschild association on the 12th of March, 1896:

"The executive council of the American Banker's Association declare unequivocally in favor of the maintainance of the existing gold standard of values, and recommend to all bankers and to the customers of all banks the exercise of all their influence as citizens of the United States to select delegates to the political conventions of both great parties who will declare unequivocally in favor of the maintainance of the existing gold standard of value."

In other words, any debtor or other person desiring accommodation at any bank or of any money loaner connected with banks, will take notice that he must enter the service of the Rothschild gang and make war on American industries, or he will be treated as a bankrupt or an outlaw, and every effort will be made by the money powers to starve his wife and children and force him to enter the army of tramps. There is no doubt of perfect obedience to this ukase by every political boss in both the old parties and every cringing, suppliant, two-faced politician in the land. The question is, will the people submit to such tyranny and outrage when by one rally at the ballot box the good times of the better days of the republic can be restored?—Silver Knight.

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Law and Order League.

Princeton, Tex., March 30, 96.

We were very much pleased to note in the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT the organization of a law and order league in McKinney for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of our laws, and especially our local option law. The hellish audacity of men determined to over-ride the expressed will of the people, law and order, and everything that is good and reasonable, has reached a point almost beyond endurance. Rally, prohibitionists! Do not stand idly by, seemingly dumbfounded by the many cunning and accursed ways of defying and breaking the law, and be trampled under foot by the lowest, vilest class of humanity. Stand firmly though seemingly, at times, the victory appears to be at a distance, fight the braver, right can never die; exercise your brain and every faculty in the direction that will bring forth a reform; never give up; on, on, and save the country from destruction by the burning whiskey god, who is holding his cruel arms of steel ever ready, and has his bottomless pits yearning in so many ways and places for poor, fooling humanity.

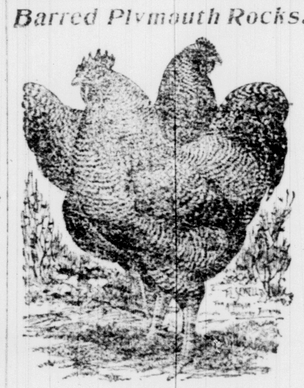
J. FRANK SMITH.

Snow Hill Populists.

Snow Hill populists organized a club on the 30th ult, with 31 members present. H. W. Griffith, president and W. C. Reed, secretary. The club will meet monthly.

THE populist party in this county is well organized. Every community has its club, and training school. They know, or claim to know, their exact voting strength in the county. They are claiming the county, the congressional and judicial district and a part of Arkansaw.—Greenville Messenger.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

Peoples party nominating convention for 5th congressional district meets in Sherman May 22.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona: Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday nights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres. Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Fayburg

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
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VERONA—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
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T. L. Bailey, Sec., "

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A D Snyder, sec., Climax.

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M. Lee Morris, Sec., "

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